

HCS HBs 303 & 304 -- STAN MUSIAL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Scharnhorst

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 15 to 0.

This substitute designates the new Interstate 70 bridge crossing the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois as the "Stan Musial Memorial Bridge." The costs for the designation must be paid for by private donations.

The substitute will not become effective until the State of Illinois also designates the portion of the bridge that it owns and maintains as the "Stan Musial Memorial Bridge."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Stan Musial was not only a great baseball player, but he exemplified the meaning of good sportsmanship. He was an outstanding example of a sports icon who gave back to his community not only during his playing days but throughout his life.

Testifying for the bill were Representatives Scharnhorst and Stream.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.